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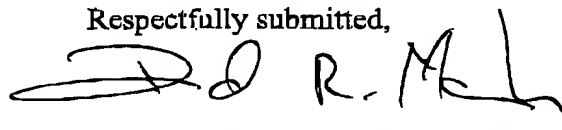
Sir:

Earlier today, we contacted Examiner Moran to determine the status of the above-captioned matter. Examiner Moran informed us that an Office Action had been mailed in June of 2001. Further discussion with the Examiner revealed that the Office Action was mailed to a different firm at a different address.

We respectfully request the Patent and Trademark Office mail the Office Action to the correct address and that the time for response be reset.

Enclosed is a copy of the change of correspondence address filed in the above-captioned matter on March 9, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,



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